

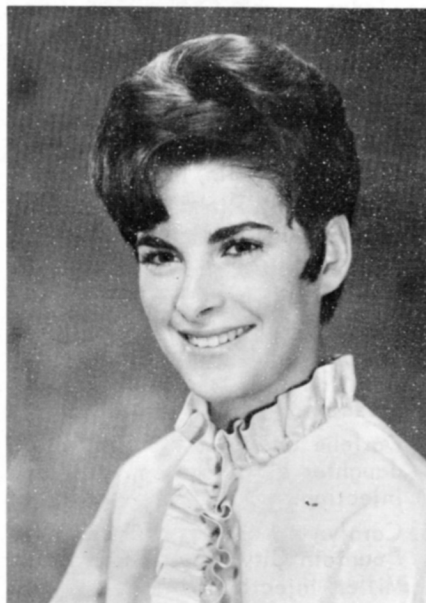
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CHERYL EILAR CHOSEN GRADUATION SPEAKER



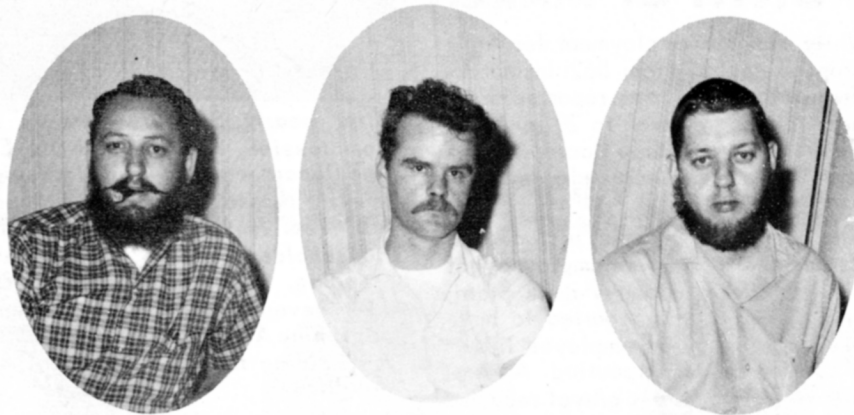
Cheryl Eilar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eilar, 715 Northwood Drive, Crestdale, Richmond, was picked as one of the 1967 graduation speakers at Richmond Senior High School. She was chosen from a field of six girls by a faculty committee from the high school English Department.

A graduating senior, Miss Eilar spoke during commencement exercises in Civic Hall on June 9. She used as her subject "Thrivers License."

Miss Eilar is associate editor of the 1967 Quill, president of the high school Forensics Club, secretary of the Social Studies Forum, a member of Student Council, active in Y-Teens, enrolled in band and a one-time member of the orchestra. She is also active in the youth department of the First Christian Church.

She plans to enroll at Hiram College near Cleveland, Ohio, next year and is interested in the field of medicine or teaching speech and children's literature. She recently received a scholarship from the college.

Miss Eilar's father is employed as a supervisor in the Production Control Department.



Doing their bit to acquire the correct facial adornment to be worn by male residents of New Paris, Ohio, for their Sesquicentennial celebration in August are: (left to right) Riley Baylor, Camera Dept.; Tom Bishop, ASM Dept., and James Carp, Camera Dept. For these boys it's going to be a long, hot summer. (See story this issue)

387 EMPLOYEES GET CHEST X-RAYS

A total of 387 employees had chest x-rays taken by the State Board of Health mobile unit stationed here at the plant June 5 and 6.

Mrs. Jeanne Ellis, executive secretary for the Wayne County TB Association and Betty Bailey, Production secretary, assisted with the paperwork necessary for the x-ray examination. Mrs. Ellis explained that it would be about 4 to 5 weeks before family physicians and employees receive information about results of reading the x-rays.

Mrs. Ellis said that these examinations can reveal diseases of the heart and lungs in addition to tuberculosis.

The x-ray unit and services of the technician, Robert Duncan, are furnished by the state. The Wayne County TB Association pays for the reading of the x-rays and for costs of notifying persons of results.

If you have not had a recent chest x-ray, we suggest that you do so. Watch your newspaper for the location of the mobile unit and dates it will be in operation. This service is performed without charge to you.

SUNDAY, JULY 16 MERCURY RECORD DAY AT LESOURDSVILLE

Sunday, July 16, will be Mercury Record Day at LeSourdsville Lake, an amusement park located on Route 4 between Middletown and Hamilton, Ohio. All Mercury Record employees and their dependents are invited to attend.

Admission to the park will be free. There will be free tickets to rides, and a special rate if you want to enjoy swimming.

A shelter house will be reserved for Mercury Employees who want to bring their lunch and spend a full day at the park.

More complete information will be provided employees at a later date.

PROUD POP

It's a true - you can choose your friends but not your relatives.

So, when the little boy shook his father's hand and said, "I'm glad you picked me to be your son, Dad," one very proud man had a most wonderful Father's Day.

ACCIDENTS DOWN MONTH OF MARCH

While average employment for April dropped to 551 from 562 in March, the number of injuries reported dropped from 53 in March to 29 in April. These included three doctors cases and two which included lost time from work.

The lost time injuries included an accident in which an employee got his foot under a heavy dock plate; and a hernia was reported to have been caused by an employee lifting a section of downspouting. An employee falling on wet gravel required a doctor's attention to suture a cut nose.

The rest of the injuries included: 6 cuts, 4 burns, 3 splinters, 2 injuries which happened while handling materials, 1 while using a hand tool, 1 caused by a falling object, 1 case of dermatitis, 1 injury caused by bumping against something, 1 injury caused by catching fingers in part of a machine, 4 cases involving foreign objects in the eye, 2 injuries from lifting.

The most important safety factor is the "U" element. Spelled out that's "Y-O-U." You can learn the safe way to do a job and know the correct safety methods. However, if you don't keep alert and continue to practice doing things the safe way, an injury might be the result of the first violation of good safety practices. Maintain a constant "safety alert" while on and off the job.

OUR BEST WISHES

June seems to be the month when many persons begin a new path in life. This is evidenced by the number of young people who marry at this time of the year and by the many graduates who complete their courses of study and are recognized for their achievements at commencement exercises.

While commencement exercises mark the end of high school study, they also mark the start of a new phase in life. For many this means entry into the working world, for others entry into the institutions of higher learning. The point is that commencement marks "the beginning."

While circumstances vary with individuals, still, what kind of beginning the graduate makes in life outside the high school is in a large part up to him.

The U.S.A. is still a land of opportunity for those with imagination, vitality, and ability to succeed.

Whether you are a new bride, or a new graduate, we offer to you our congratulations and best wishes. May your new path in life lead to the height of your ambitions.



After nearly 8 years here in the Compression, Albums, and Die Cutting Departments Lou Hubble decided to enter the service station business full time. He resigned May 12. Pat Householder, in the photo above, standing, has just presented Lou with several going away presents. Josephine Allen and Dorothy Jackson are holding the card that went with the gifts.

Lou is owner and will also be operator of Monroe's Sunoco at North 10th and "I" Streets, Richmond. He reports that he might change the name of the station to Lou's Sunoco.

At the time of his resignation, Lou was working as foreman in Albums. He assisted in setting up and training employees to operate the two new albums machines.

IMPOSSIBLE

Bob Kennedy, printing supervisor, converted a 7-10 split on June 1 while bowling at the American Lanes. The odds of converting such a split for a spare are about as high, possibly higher, than for rolling a perfect 300 game. Bob did it by slamming the one pin against the backstop where it rebounded to knock down the other pin.

Graduates Named

We are proud to present on the following page employees' sons and daughters who are graduating from high school this year. May we take this opportunity to wish these young people a future in which they will find challenging occupations and many opportunities to use the knowledge acquired in high school classes.

To those who will seek additional knowledge, we hope that your search is most fruitful and will enable you to set even higher goals of achievement.

1. Harolda Jean Griffin, Franklin Central, Indianapolis, daughter of George Griffin, Maintenance.
2. Judy Smith, Richmond, daughter of Hazel Smith, Tester.
3. Donna Willis, Richmond, daughter of Hazel Willis, Albums.
4. Linda Estridge, Jefferson Township, New Paris, daughter of Ines and Bill Estridge, Compression.
5. Darlene Sue Boldrey, Richmond, daughter of Betty Jean Boldrey, Injection.
6. Carolyn Miller, Whitewater-Fountain City, daughter of Edith Miller, Injection.
7. Ruth Ellen Roszell, Richmond, daughter of Marie Roszell, Tester.
8. Terry Lewis Patterson, Lincoln, Cambridge City, son of A. J. Patterson, Purchasing, and sister to Carolyn Patterson, D.J.
9. Roger Cox, Richmond, son of Louise Gibson, Shipping.
10. Debbie Yarnelli, Richmond, daughter of Wathalean Yarnelli, Repack.
11. Brenda Van Winkle, Richmond, daughter of Sophia Van Winkle, Inspection.
12. Ronnie Pennington, Brookville, son of James Pennington, Albums.
13. Marilynne Joy Hahn, New Madison, daughter of Grace R. Hahn, Albums.
14. Jesse Lewis Scott, Short, Liberty, son of Jesse Scott, Shipping.
15. J. "Denny" Konkler, Madison High School, Trotwood, Ohio, son of Robert Konkler, Traffic Manager.

The active have a strong will;
the lazy, a strong won't.



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COST SECTION PROVIDES DATA FOR MANAGEMENT DECISIONS

Are you cost conscious? We have a group in the Accounting Department, consisting of seven employees and a supervisor, which is very cost conscious. These employees are the Cost Accounting Section supervised by Gerald Sharp. Assisting him in the section are: Gordon Arnold, Sterling Brown, Penny Gabbard, Martha Harmon, Sharon Craig, Mary Cox and Kathie Meyer.

These employees keep a voluminous file of statistics to tell the cost story to management. Their information provides a sort of barometer reading of the plant's operation by continually comparing costs.

Information is gathered from every department in the plant. Sometimes it comes in the form of a production report summarized by the Data Processing Department. Information is compiled from punch cards, vouchers, labor tickets, and on special reporting forms. Employees in the department also use the 395 NCR electronic accounting machine to run labor tickets to allocate labor costs to the various departments and for other purposes as well. This type of equipment, desk calculators and adding machines are the chief tools of our cost section.

From the various cost information which the section receives, numerous reports are compiled. One of the most

used reports is the monthly performance report which includes production information and a comparison of actual and standard operation costs for each department for the month and for the year to date. Graphs showing departmental performance give management a visual interpretation of performance trends. This report also includes product line material costs comparison, report of capital expenditures status, and a report of inventory on hand.

Cost information is used by management as a tool in making decisions necessary to the successful operation of the plant. For example - If reports indicate that the unit cost of producing the L.P. records is rising, management will want to know why those costs are rising and check to see what can be done to check the upward trend.

From cost data, management can seek out factors contributing to higher production costs. These factors might be: increased labor costs, higher material costs, inefficient production, etc.

Besides the type information mentioned above, the cost section compiles cost data required to meet legal and other corporate requirements including such information as inventory valuations.

We have mentioned cost comparisons.

These comparisons are often made to a standard cost which is arrived at after a study is made to determine what the normal cost of a certain item should be. For example: to determine the standard cost of making a 12" record, the cost of all labor, materials, and overhead charged to making the record must be calculated. Standard costs have been set up for all product items. They have also been established for purchased materials such as resin, chipboard, cover paper, etc. These standard costs are updated yearly to reflect changing costs in labor, materials, etc., which contribute to the standard cost figures.

By comparing actual costs of production against standard costs to determine the variation, the cost section provides management with information to assist them in their efforts to operate the plant efficiently in order to make a profit.

Sometimes the cost section is called upon to furnish special cost studies to determine, for example, if it would be more profitable to use a new paper rather than one being used.

They are called upon at intervals to provide production figures for previous years. To provide this information, the cost section maintains historical data on all production figures.

Of special interest to department heads is a labor efficiency report which compares allowed hours against actual hours required to obtain a certain production.

Scrap reports help to reveal how efficiently a department is operating. Allowed standards are set up for scrap, and when the cost section's scrap report indicates the scrap is exceeding the standard allowed amount, action must be taken to reduce the amount of scrap being produced.

The cost section can provide answers to such questions as these: How many hours of labor are required to take inventory of all finished products and those in process? How much time does it require to sweep and clean up the plant? How much oil is burned to produce heat and steam used in the plant? How much water does the plant use in a month? How many hours did the compression presses operate last month? How much electricity does the plant consume in a month?

Mr. Sharp's people might not have all these answers at their fingertips, but with a little time they can dip into their statistics and come up with a reasonably accurate answer.



Gerald Sharp, standing, supervisor of the cost section in the Accounting Department, is going over some figures relating to cartridge tape inventories with Gordon Arnold, right, cost accounting clerk, Sterling Brown, left, time-keeper and inventory cycle counter, is working on information to obtain net record production for 7 and 12" records. (See Cost story this issue)

SCHOOL NEWS STAFF MAKES PLANT TOUR

Fifteen members of the Shawnee High School newspaper staff visited the plant Friday, May 19, and were taken on a tour of the plant by Harold Williams, general foreman.

The group publishes "The Smoke Signal." Their instructor, who accompanied them on their trip here and to the Palladium-Item, is Thomas Smith, business education teacher. The school is located at Camden, Ohio.

SHIPPING 2nd

.....Elsie Helton

Congratulations to Jesse Scott whose son, Jesse Lewis Scott, made National Honors Student. He graduated from Short High School in Liberty May 24.

Gene Broderick used his vacation to visit his brother in New Larado, Mexico.

Jesse Scott took his vacation time to visit friends in Madison and Columbus, Indiana.

Elsie Helton has completed the finishing touches to her beauty salon at her home and is now officially open for business.

Ruth Uhl is on the job again after being on layoff since January 9.

The department extends sympathy to Vernon Warner whose brother was killed in a tunnel cave-in, May 17, at McClean, North Carolina. Another brother who was with him at the time of the accident escaped with lacerations and abrasions.

Allen Prather has been on the sick list.

Over one million 7" records have been moved from the basement of the warehouse to provide more space for the fast moving items.

This area has been put in good order to speed location of records for shipment.

Fishing fans will no doubt heartily approve of the following bit of logic: Since there is 6 times as much water as land area on earth, any fool can plainly conclude that the good Lord intended for man to spend 6 times as much time fishing as he does working.

WANTED

One baby stroller. See Roger Block, Compression 1st or call at 930 Sheridan Street, Richmond.

MARY SMITH WED

Miss Mary Francis Smith, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Allen W. Smith married Mr. Hank Kachinsky, son of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Kachinsky, June 3, 1967.

Mrs. Marlene Brattain of Production Control was vocalist and Miss Veronica Allen of Data Processing was one of the bridesmaids.

Mary and Hank are now living in Cambridge City, and are moving to West Lafayette, where Hank is attending Purdue University.

CAMERA & PRINTING

.....Lucille Fister

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lehman who became the parents of a baby boy, May 14. They have named the baby James Martin. Father is a pressman in the Printing Department.

Dennis Hall recently enjoyed a week of fishing in Tennessee.

James Augustin has completed his apprenticeship and is now a journeyman camera man.

The Camera Department has added a new employee, Lee Fourman of West Milton, Ohio. He mounts negatives in preparation for exposing the offset printing plates.

LABELS

.....Margaret Earlywine

Our group of labels employees is shrinking. Late in April Norma Arnold resigned and Edith McLearn resigned in June. We wish the girls the best of luck.

Elmer D. King Dies Suddenly

Elmer D. King, 51, an employee here since August 1963, died suddenly at Reid Hospital Friday, May 19.

Mr. King is survived by his widow, Elizabeth; a son, Elmer, at home; two stepsons, Doan Sherer and Robert Sherer, both of Richmond; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lena Day of Centerville.

Burial was made in Earlham Cemetery following services at the funeral home Tuesday, May 23. Rev. Richard Shearer of the Central Baptist Church was in charge of the services.

Mr. King was employed here in the Maintenance Department as a carpenter.



Two employees in the cost section of the Accounting Dept. actually work in the Inspection Department. Kathie Meyer, right above, and Mary J. Cox, not in photo, operate the Source Register Punch machine in the Inspection Department. Cards punched on this machine are used to keep inventory of 12" records being produced. A record of scrap is also kept and the reason for the scrap.

On the left of the photo is Sharon Craig, Bookkeeping machine operator, who stopped in Inspection to check some information with Kathie. (See Cost story this issue.)

SALARIED EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE PAYCHECKS EVERY OTHER WEEK

Beginning with the paycheck salaried employees receive June 16, all salaried personnel will be paid every other week. Starting the same pay period, the First National Bank of Richmond will be processing the salary checks.

The checks which salaried personnel receive June 16 will include two week's pay; this check will include the one week's pay formerly withheld. From June 16, with exception of overtime, salaried employees will be paid up to date. Checks to salaried employees June 16 will include no overtime. Checks distributed June 30 to salaried personnel will include overtime pay earned the weeks ending June 10 and June 17.

Checks to salaried employees June 9 included overtime pay for week of June 3.

Salaried employees will, under the new pay system, have the option of having their earnings deposited to a personal account at the First National Bank. For more information about this option, see Mr. R. T. Stephen in the Accounting Department.

Anniversaries

Compression 1st. - Roger Block, 3, years, June 5; Carol Handley, 1 year, June 25; Margaret Wilmoth, 16 years, June 28.

Compression 2nd. - Lila Patton, June 27

Injection 2nd. - Clarence Dunn, 15 years, June 29; Ruth Thurman, 18 years, June 19.

COMPRESSION 1st

..... Mayme Spurgeon

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Block became the proud parents of a baby boy born on May 13. Roger Lee Jr. weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Papa celebrated by handing out candy bars.

Mildred Allen welcomed her first grandchild, Jerry Kennison Arnold, into the world on May 5. Baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Ruth Combs has worked at this plant for 9 years. James Delong has worked here 9 years. Elva Lamb has been here 8 years, Hurley Berry 7 years, Milford Johnson 4 years, and Margaret Moore 3 years. This group marks their service from dates in June.

Marie Winget returned to work May 22 and a week later went on vacation.

Della Quick returned from sick leave May 29. During her leave she was called to Richmond, Ky., where her father was hospitalized following a heart attack.

Lou Potter's son, Ricky, 8 years old, and Pearl Burn's son, Mike, will be playing baseball this summer in the minor league at Liberty.

Everett Burns had an emergency appendectomy on May 29 at Randolph County Hospital, Winchester.

Margaret Wilmoth and family visited relatives in Kentucky the weekend of May 27.

We extend our sympathy to James Delong whose brother passed away on May 17.

Shirlee King came back to work May 8 after a long sick leave. She recently transferred to Die Cutting.

Anna Perry's husband, Benny, has had to retire because of ill health.

Geraldine Payne's son, Billy, won 2nd place in the fourth grade creative writing contest sponsored by the Current Events Club of the grade schools in Eaton, Ohio.

CHILDREN BORED? HERE'S SOME HELP

"Mom, what can I do?" This is a question mothers all over the country will be asked now that school is out. While children look forward to their summer vacation from school, they also quickly become bored if they don't have a planned program of activities.

Some things mothers can do to help their children avoid boredom have been suggested by the publishers of "My Weekly Reader", a current events and supplementary reading paper published weekly for school children.

Some of their suggestions are included below:

Keep a Summer Diary - of birds seen; places visited; weight and height gains; things learned; books read. Share the diary with your class in the fall.

Collect Things - rocks, stamps, postcards, pictures, buttons, sea-shells, maps, unusual signs you see on trips, unusual street or town names, pressed flowers, photos of people and places visited.

Be a Summer Detective - learn more about different things; tree names, insect names, kinds of clouds, kinds of rocks, names of flowers.

One of the most important things you can do to help your child during the summer is to see that he has the chance to get to the library often to select material to read. Be sure he obtains books which he can read. Consult with the librarian on selections. By encouraging your child to read while on summer vacation, you will be helping him to maintain, perhaps even raise, his reading skills.

PRODUCTION CONTROL

..... Ruth Ann Seffrin

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given Mary Smith, Production Control clerk, May 20, by the women of the Production Control Department. Hostesses were Marlene Brattain, Ila Clemons and Phyllis Null. Others attending included: LaTonia French, Barbara Jones, Dorothy Kachinsky, Veronica Allen, Ruth Ann Seffrin and Janice Moore.

BOAT FOR SALE

14' fiberglass Ski King motor boat and trailer, excellent condition. Contact Jerry Heckler, 406 New Paris Ave., New Paris, Ohio. Tel. 437-8313.

Birthdays

Distribution - Dave Caldwell, June 15.
Shipping - Dorothy Kachinsky, June 15.

Compression 1st. - Margaret Wilmoth, June 9; Willie Freck, June 11; Daisy Smith, June 12; Keith Burns, June 16.

Disc Jockey - Larry Nichols, June 12.

Compression 2nd. - Maranda Hollingsworth, June 14; Lola McQueen, June 19; and Myrtle Hensley, June 2.

Injection 2nd. - Jo Wysong, June 9; Barbara Stevens, June 11; Ernestine Robinson, June 10.

Production Control - Eva Lamott, June 11.

ALBUMS EMPLOYEE DIES

James Pennington, Albums machine tender, employed here since December, 1965, died of a heart attack June 8 at Fayette Memorial Hospital, Connersville. He had been employed previously with Pinkerton, Inc. and served here as a security guard.

Mr. Pennington is survived by his wife, Virginia, three daughters, two sons, one step-son, four step-daughters, and 25 grandchildren. His father, Daniel, also survives.

Services were held June 11 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Tyner, Ky. Burial was made at Tyner.

NEW RECORD RELEASES

Information furnished by Phyllis Null, Production Control.

MERCURY

- SR 61121 - Louis Ramurez - In the Heart Of Spanish Harlem
- SR 61123 - Chuck Perry In Memphis
- SR 61124 - Spanky & Our Gang
- SR 61126 - Sil Austin Plays Pretty For The People Again
- SR 61127 - The Rattles' Greatest Hits
- SR 61128 - Tony Randall - Warm And Wavery
- SR 61129 - Keith - Daylite Savin' Time
- SR2-9120 - Celedonis, Pepe, Celin & Angel Romero - World of Flenemco
- SR 90466 - Double Concerto - Bech
- SR 90459 - Rafael Puyana - Soler Music For The Harpsichord
- SR 61118 - Roy Drusky - Now (Is A Lonely Time)

FONTANA

- SRF 67568 - New Vaudeville Band On Tour
- SRF 67569 - Original Movie Soundtrack - To Sir With Love

PHILIPS

- FCC 624 - Michael Legrand - Les Demoiselles De Rochefort
- PHS 600-235 - Louis Alberto Del Parana & Los Paraguayos Greatest Hits
- PHS 600-237 - Los Incas - Songs and Dances Of Latin America
- PHS 600-240 - Los Pyares - Carenosamente
- PHS 600-241 - Alvera Zermeno - Mariachi Tenochtitlan - de H. Aceves
- PHS 600-244 - Eduardo Falu - Una Guitarra Por El Mundo
- PHS 600-246 - Los Fronterizos - Color En Folklore

Changing Scenes

Emma Lou Guthrie was added to the Key punch Section of Data Processing on June 5.

Juanita R. McCown started in D.J. as a packer June 1.

Ardis Reed transferred June 5 from Personnel to Production Control where she is working as a control center clerk.

Charlotte J. Henry started here June 7 as mail clerk.

Marjorie Woods will be with the D.J. packers for the summer. She started June 12. (Marjorie has been attending I.U.)

SHIPPING, 1st.

..... by Jane Harrison

The Shipping Department presented a cake and surprise gifts to Debbie Marcum and LaDonna Miller. Both girls scheduled June weddings.

A bon voyage gift of luggage was given to Louise Mobley who left the department June 1 to travel with her husband to Germany where he will be stationed for army service.

A visitor to the department recently was Mike Honious who is on military leave. He hopes to return to work here in August after his discharge.

Martin Armstrong, who injured his leg in a ball game, has now thrown away his cane. He hobbled to work each day using the cane.

Louise Gibson started her two-weeks vacation June 5. She planned to attend graduation exercises for two of her children, daughter, Marsha, graduating from junior high, and son, Roger, graduating from Richmond Senior High, June 9.

Patricia Sanders and family planned to leave June 10 to travel to Arizona for a visit with her aunt in Phoenix.

Linda Hale has returned to work after a long illness.

Mary Smith, Production Control, and Henry Kachinsky were married June 3. Mr. Kachinsky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kachinsky. Mrs. Anthony Kachinsky is better known as Dorothy Kachinsky, Shipping Department. Her husband is also a former employee. Dorothy spent her vacation preparing for and attending the wedding.

On June 6 Dorothy Kachinsky entered the hospital for minor surgery. She returned to work June 12.



Keith Clark is a new employee with the company. He started May 1 as Production Control Supervisor in charge of recorded tapes. He and his wife Alta live at 129 SW Tenth Street.

Mr. Clark was in business for 4 1/2 years. He owned and operated Wambo Florist retail store. Before that time he was a floral designer and supervisor with an Indianapolis retail florist for 7 1/2 years.

INJECTION 2ND.

..... Ernestine Robinson

Edith Miller's daughter, Carolyn, is joining the WACS after her graduation from high school.

Joyce White and Edith Miller are both on sick leave. We hope they'll both be back in good health soon.

Ruth Thurman's son, Jeff, is recovering from a tonsilectomy.

Joe Hogan's wife is at home after a few week's stay at Reid Hospital.

Lila Gregory is planning a two week's vacation to Panama City, Florida, starting June 26.

Josephine Wysong is starting a two week Florida vacation June 19.

Betty Boldery's daughter, Doris Jean Martin, came from her home in Maryland to attend her sister Darelaine's graduation.

Jack Starns, stock man, graduated from Richmond High this year and plans to enter naval service soon.

FOR SALE

1966 Pontiac GTO, 2 door, hardtop, good condition - Contact Gary Roberts, Albums Warehouse.

New Paris Plans Sesquicentennial

Residents of New Paris, Ohio, are busy these days getting ready for the town's Sesquicentennial celebration which will be held August 15 through August 20.

Riley Baylor, Camera, is working on the parade committee. The grand parade will be held Saturday, August 19. There will also be a queen's float parade Thursday, August 17, and a children's pet parade the following day.

James Carp, Camera, is assisting on the concessions committee. Meals will be served by various organizations of the community

Kenneth Hilgefert, Engineering, is heading a group of sky-divers who will be making leaps at 6 P.M. on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16 and 17, weather permitting.

Wives of the above employees are busy making costumes to wear for the week's activities. Mrs. Tom Bishop is in charge of properties for the pageant to be given depicting the history of the town which marks its 150th birthday on August 18. An original pageant is being written and will be performed by local people.

Original settlers of the town came from Paris, Kentucky in 1817 and named the town New Paris after their old home town.

Other activities for the week will include a carnival, contests, the beard judging, childrens' day, battle of the bands, crowning of the queen, and a sunrise church service.

We suggest you watch your local papers for news about the celebration and a complete schedule of the activities planned.

Awarded Degree

Leonard Becker, chemical engineer and technical adviser of our Chicago office, proudly advised us that his son, Sheldon T. Becker, has been awarded his doctorate degree in Electrical Engineering by the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, on June 9.

Daughter, Jacquelyn, has been an elementary school teacher for several years. She teaches at Nobel School in Chicago.

Mr. Becker's work with the Chicago Office frequently brings him to Richmond to assist with solving various manufacturing problems.

BOSTON STUDENTS MAKE PLANT TOUR

Fifty students of the 9th grade music classes at Boston Junior High School visited the plant May 23. They were accompanied by their music instructor, John Penry, and Mrs. James Phelan and Mrs. John Brune, parents. Tour guides were Harold Williams and Al Ward, general foremen, and Parke Hoover, personnel.

COMPRESSION 2nd

..... Mary Smith

Beulah Ratliff returned to work May 22 after surgery and an extended sick leave. She reports feeling much better.

Myrtle Hensley spent her vacation visiting relatives at Kokomo and catching up at home.

Luther Sparks recently purchased a caddy. No, not the kind that carries golf clubs, the kind you ride.

Geneva Newton is back at work after a week's vacation cleaning house. Vacation???

Our sympathy is given to Myrtle Hensley whose mother, Mrs. Ula Albitz, Kokomo, passed away June 5. We extend sympathy to Wilma Braden whose uncle, Harold Mays, died June 1.

Lola McQueen spent her vacation traveling through several western states including Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. She visited at Amarillo, Texas, and Englewood, Colorado.

ALBUMS 1st

..... Hazel Willis

Anna Tuttle spent her vacation in Kentucky with her mother who has been ill.

Shelby Lewis, who had been with the company eight years, left employment here May 26 to stay at home.

Dorothy Jackson enjoyed her vacation in California.

Art Cross spent his vacation in Kentucky. Jim Jerrett replaced Art while Art was on vacation.

Jack McCutcheon was recently employed to work in the department as a machine tender.

Hazel Willis' father is at home again and recovering after being confined to Henry County Hospital.

Race fan Johnny Jones nearly broke up when his boy, Parnelli Jones, lost out in the 500 in the last minutes of the race.



The charming young lady above is Peggy Hudson, daughter of Ruth Hudson, Label Department. She graduated May 19 from the University of Beauty Culture in Indianapolis after successful completion of the one year course. She has been employed by a local beauty salon.

DISC JOCKEY

..... by Carolyn Patterson

Naomi Tanner spent part of her vacation in Washington D.C. She also brought her new granddaughter to the plant to meet her co-workers.

Kaye Brewer is leaving employment here to devote full time to her family and home.

We want to welcome Juanita McCown who is new in the department.

Marjorie Woods is out of school for the summer and will be working in D.J. this summer while taking summer classes at Earlham. In the fall she will be returning to Indiana University where she is studying to become an elementary teacher.

TRY TRADING HOMES FOR YOUR VACATION

Want to try an unusual vacation? Do you want to do something on your vacation that is really different? Why not try swapping homes with someone in another part of the country, or in some foreign country, if you want to go all out.

Well, don't laugh, it's being done you know and not just by relatives. How does it work? Two families simply agree to exchange houses for a certain period of time. No money changes hands.

The Vacation Exchange Club, 550 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, will send full particulars upon request for more information.

CHECK YOUR MEMORY WIN 500 T.V. STAMPS

Glenna Estridge, Injection 2nd., and Allen Prather, shipping foreman 2nd., each remembered the May safety slogan to win 500 Top Value stamps. Check your memory. We're offering 2 prizes this month of 500 stamps each to the employee who can repeat the safety slogan listed below when we call his home phone.

To give you an even better chance, we'll name you a winner if you can read the slogan when we call. Keep the paper handy. Here's the Slogan: "PRACTICE SAFETY TODAY SO YOU CAN ENJOY TOMORROW."

INSPECTION 2nd

..... by Norma Richards

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopkins are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, Alice Kay, born June 5.

Dora Bowling is still on sick leave.

Lester Judy is driving a new Buick. Now he can really enjoy those trips "down home."

NOTE TO MANAGEMENT

"How did the ancients ever manage to build those huge, magnificent temples?"

"No coffee breaks!"



Bill Stratton joined the Production Control Department as a production control expeditor May 8. He is single and makes his home in Hagerstown with his parents.

While working as a service station attendant, he attended I.U. Extension classes at Earlham. He has completed a year's college work toward a B.S. degree in business. Completion of the course to receive a college degree is one of his main goals.